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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 and 2; amend claim 3; and add claims 4 and 5, as indicated below in the listing of claims.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-2 (Canceled) .

3. (Currently Amended) A composition for reducing hypercholesterolemia and high blood homocysteine levels, the composition comprising:

a phytosteroid;
folic acid;
cyanocobalamine;
pyridoxine; and
a dietetic fiber.

4. (New) The composition according to claim 3, wherein the phytosteroid is selected from the group consisting of ergosterol, stygmasterol, betasistosterol, campesterol, betasitostanol, and isomers thereof.

5. (New) The composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition has a form selected from the group consisting of a powder, a pill, a sugar-coated pill, a capsule, a tablet, a paste, an emulsion, and a granulate.